



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 61, section 2, and in conformance with M.G.L. chapter 30A, will hold public hearings regarding promulgation of a regulation at 302 CMR 15.00 (Ch. 61, Forest Classification).

Contemporaneous with the promulgation of 302 CMR 15.00 will be the rescission of 304 CMR 8.00: Ch. 61, Forest Classification.

Four public hearings will be conducted to receive public comment, both oral and written, on the proposed promulgation of 302 CMR 15.00, as follows:

Mount Holyoke Range State Park
Notch Visitors Center
1500 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002

Tuesday, September 13, 2016
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Division of Water Supply Protection
John Augustus Hall
180 Beaman Street
West Boylston, MA 01583

Thursday, September 15, 2016
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

DCR Headquarters
251 Causeway Street
8th Floor Conference Room
Boston, MA 02114

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

DCR West Region HQ
740 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Thursday, September 22, 2016
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearings; however, parties are encouraged to provide written copies of their verbal testimony.

In addition to public hearings, written comments will be accepted beginning August 26, 2016 until 5:00 PM on September 30, 2016. Please submit written comments to Laura Dietz via mail

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to Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114, or electronically to regs.comments@state.ma.us.

You may request a copy of the subject regulations from Michael Tencellent by calling 617.626.1303, or by submitting an electronic request to michael.tencellent@state.ma.us. Also, the subject regulations will be available on DCR's website (<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/inside-our-agency/agency-regulations>).

By order of the Department of Conservation and Recreation
Leo Roy, Commissioner

August, 2016